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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Carr et al.

Application No.: 09/689,289

Filed: October 11, 2000

For: PRINTING MEDIA AND METHODS
EMPLOYING DIGITAL WATERMARKS

Examiner: B. Bayat

Date: May 9, 2005

Response Under 37 CFR § 1.116
Expedited Procedure

Art Unit: 3621

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Applicant hereby appeals to the Board from the decision of the Primary Examiner mailed February 9, 2005, finally rejecting claims 1 - 21 (Fee of \$500.00)

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